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The Child Development Division (CDD) strives to support the needs of Vermonters in accessing safe and high-quality childcare placement options. CDD provides support through community-based resource and referral programs and funding for specialized childcare programs and coordination services. Special Accommodations Grants are another tool used for this purpose, providing assistance to childcare programs to maintain placements for qualifying children and families. Applications for Special Accommodations Grants have increased dramatically in recent years, expending and exceeding available funding each year.

The Child Development Division is unable to fund additional grants this fiscal year beyond those already approved due to budgetary constraints. We understand this impacts children, families, and providers, and are working to evaluate available options to support this work in the future.

Please note, CDD staff will be contacting childcare programs who have pending Special Accommodation Grant Applications.

Sincerely,



Ken Schatz, DCF Commissioner

